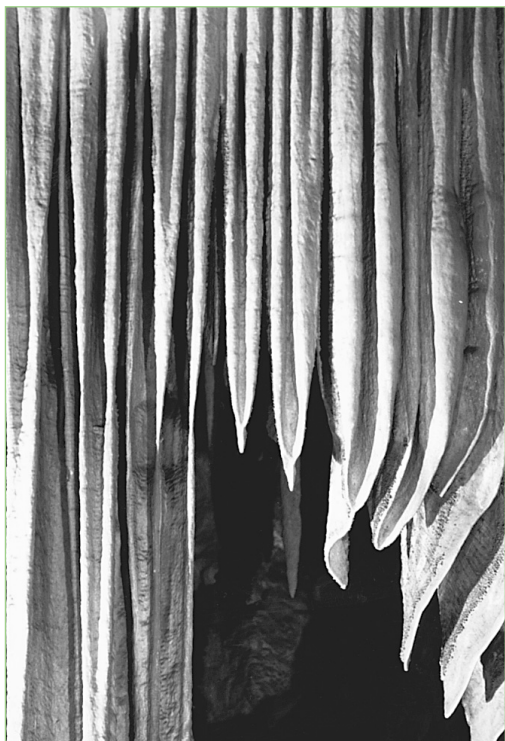


Crystal Cave rocks!



See fabulous cave formations! NPS Photo

No tickets are sold at the cave, only at Lodgepole and Foothills visitor centers. Buy them at least 1-1/2 hours before the tour.

Crystal Cave Road is 15 miles (24 km) from the Sequoia Park entrance at Hwy 198, and 3 miles (5 km) south of the General Sherman Tree (see page 12 map). Maximum vehicle length is 22' (6.7 m) on the road to the cave.

Use parking-lot restrooms; the cave has none. Wear sturdy shoes and bring a jacket; the 1/2-mile trail (.8 km) to the cave is steep and it's 50°F (10°C) inside.

No strollers, tripods, or baby backpacks. Not wheelchair accessible. Ask about group reservations! Tours by the SNHA: 1-559-565-3759.

45-Minute Cave Tours

Don't miss this opportunity!

Through 9/1:

- Weekdays 10:30am - 4:30pm every 1/2 hour.
- Saturdays & July 4th weekend (7/4-6) every 1/2 hour 10am-5pm.
- Sundays 10:30 am - 5 pm.
- Reduced schedule starting 9/2.

Fees: Age 6-12 \$6.95; age 13-61 \$11.95; age 62 & up \$10.95; under 6 & Golden Access Pass holders free. National Park, Interagency, & Golden Age passes do not apply. SNHA members get a discount!

1-1/2 hour Discovery Tours

Weekdays only 6/23 through 8/29 (no tours 7/3-4), starting at 4:15 pm. Enjoy a more in-depth tour of this fabulous cave! Limited to 16 people aged 13 & up. Fee: \$18.95 each (SNHA members \$16.95).

Go wild - ask about Wild Cave Tours!

Free Activities

WALKS & TALKS Free ranger-led talks and walks may be offered at Giant Forest, Lodgepole, Grant Grove, the Foothills, and Cedar Grove. See pages 8 and 9 or check bulletin boards and visitor centers to see what is scheduled.

VISITOR CENTERS & PARK STORES Each one offers different exhibits to enjoy. Park stores in each visitor center sell a wide variety of books, maps, postcards, posters, and other items. Remember: All your purchases in visitor centers help to support the parks! See pages 8 and 9 for details.

JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM - FREE

People of all ages earn a badge while helping to protect resources. Those 5 to 8 years old earn the Jay Award. If you are 9 to 12 years old, work for a Raven Award. Ages 13 to 103 earn an Arrowhead Award. Pick up a free Jr. Ranger booklet in any visitor center. Follow the instructions and have fun!

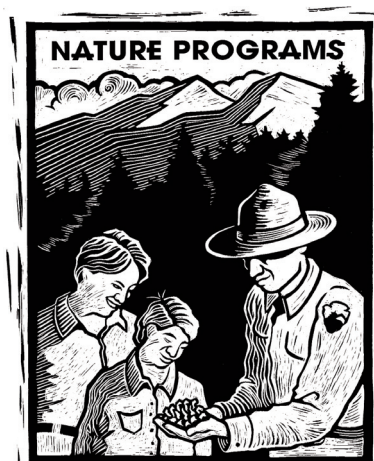
TEACHERS:

BRING YOUR CLASS TO THE PARKS

Fun, curriculum-based programs for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th-grades in spring and fall. Topics include geology, sequoias, Native Americans, and other cultural history. For details or to reserve a date, call 1-559-565-4303.

RANGER IN THE CLASSROOM

Bring these world-famous parks to your elementary students! Call 1-559-565-3733 to learn about this exciting new program.



WHERE CAN I...

You are visiting two different areas - a National Park (NPS) and a National Forest and Monument (USFS). Some activities that are illegal in the Park may be legal in the Forest (see page 2 to learn more). Use a map to know where you are! So where can you:

- **WALK A PET?** *In the Parks:* Not on any trails but it's o.k. 100 feet from roads in developed areas (picnic areas, campgrounds, roads). *In National Forest:* Pets can go on trails. *In both areas:* Pets must be on a leash less than 6 feet (1.8m) long. Don't leave pets in hot cars.
- **GO CAMPING?** *In the Parks:* Only in numbered sites in designated campgrounds. *In National Forest:* In campgrounds or, unless posted otherwise, near roadsides. Pull safely off the road, no further.
- **CUT WOOD?** *Not in the Parks.* *In National Forest:* Call Hume Lake Ranger District for permit & guidelines: 559-338-2251.
- **COLLECT THINGS?** *Not in Parks:* Leave everything to play its natural role in the ecosystem. *In National Forest:* Keeping a few cones or rocks for personal use is permitted. *In both areas:* Archeological sites & artifacts are protected by law.
- **HUNT?** *Not in the Parks.* Fire-arms must be unloaded, inoperable & stored in way that prevents ready use prior to entering national parks. *In National Forest:* Only during the season with a license. Call 1-559-243-4005.
- **GO CAMPING?** *In the Parks:* Only in numbered sites in designated campgrounds. *In National Forest:* In campgrounds or, unless posted otherwise, near roadsides. Pull safely off the road, no further.

- **DRIVE OFF-ROAD?** *Not in either area. Stay on roads.*
- **GO PICNICKING?** See picnic symbols on map (back page). *Never leave food unattended!* Check bulletin boards for fire restrictions. Most sites have tables, restrooms & fire grills, except: No fire grills at Foothills & Sandy Cove. No fires permitted at Lodgepole & Crescent Meadow. No water at Halstead, Powdercan, Lodgepole, & Crescent Meadow.
- **HAVE A FIRE?** Check first for restrictions! *In the Parks:* Only in fire grills in campgrounds & some picnic areas. *In National Forest:* Free fire permits are required, even for gas stoves and lanterns. Some areas are more restricted than others. Get permits at park visitor centers in Grant Grove & Cedar Grove or USFS office in Dunlap on Hwy 180.
- **GO FISHING?** *In both areas:* Permitted during the season; California fishing licenses required for ages 16 & up. Ask for copies of park regulations.

- **RIDE A BICYCLE?** *In the Parks:* Keep bikes on roads only, not on any trail (other than the designated bike trail in Cedar Grove). *In National Forest:* Ask a ranger which trails permit bicycles. *In both areas:* Be careful & courteous near pedestrians & horses. People younger than 18 must wear helmets.

• RIDE HORSEBACK

Call regarding hourly rides, backcountry spot trips, & guided trips.

- **Cedar Grove**
1-559-565-3464 summer
1-559-337-2314 off season
- **Grant Grove**
1-559-335-9292 summer
1-559-594-9307 off season
- **Horse Corral**
at Big Meadows in Sequoia National Forest
1-559-565-3404 summer
1-559-564-6429 off season
1-559-679-3573 cell